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SUBJECT: AFRICAN EXCHANGES STUDY

REF: STATE 254516 (NOTAL)

1. FOR ABIDJAN:

A. SEEKING LONG-OVERDUE OUTSIDE EVALUATION OF INTERNATIONAL VISITOR, EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL, AND FOREIGN RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED GRANT TO MIAMI

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UNIVERSITY (OHIO) FOR STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED DURING JANUARY

AND EARLY FEBRUARY 1976 IN HOST COUNTRIES. STUDY WILL BE HEADED BY MRS. MARY BRADY, WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDIES AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY EUROPEAN CENTER. SHE WILL BE ASSISTED BY MRS. GEORGETTE GARNER.

B. METHODOLOGY, SIMILAR TO THAT EMPLOYED BY BRADY IN RECENT STUDY OF IV PROGRAMS IN GHANA AND SENEGAL, WILL INVOLVE SIXTY INTERVIEWS IN EIGHT AFRICAN COUNTRIES SELECTED AS BEING REPRESENTATIVE OF DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL REGIONS. INTERVIEWEES WILL BE GRANTEES WHO RETURNED TO HOME COUNTRIES NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 1974 AND NO LATER THAN JUNE 1975. IN COURSE OF THEIR RECENT BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK (WHICH INCLUDED CONSULTATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT, USIA, AND CONTRACT AGENCIES),

BRADY AND GARNER WERE GIVEN LIST OF RETURNED GRANTEES FROM WHICH TO DRAW INTERVIEWEES. INTERVIEW LOCATIONS WILL BE PLACES SUGGESTED BY POST AS BEING SUITABLE AND APPROPRIATE, OR SUGGESTED BY INTERVIEWEE IF POST HAS NO RECOMMENDATION. EMBASSY/USIS OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR POST ADMINISTRATION OF THREE PROGRAMS BEING STUDIED WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BRIEF RESEARCHERS UPON ARRIVAL.

C. INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HOPES OBTAIN INCLUDES: COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PROGRAMMING WITH RESPECT TO BOTH CU AND GRANTEE OBJECTIVES; DEFICIENCIES IN PROGRAM DESIGNS AND ADMINISTRATION AND SUGGESTED CORRECTIVE MEASURES; RELEVANCE OF GRANTEE'S U. S. EXPERIENCE TO HIS/HER PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SITUATION UPON RETURN HOME; AND GRANTEE'S AMERICAN CONTACTS AFTER RETURN HOME.

D. FOR MOST PART BRADY AND GARNER WILL TRAVEL INDEPENDENTLY ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING ITINERARIES:

BRADY: ABIDJAN JANUARY 3-8, FREETOWN JANUARY 8-14, LAGOS (IBADAN, KADUNA) JANUARY 14-19, BANGUI JANUARY 20-22, PRETORIA (CAPE TOWN, DURBAN, JOHANNESBURG) JANUARY 23-31, NAIROBI JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6.

GARNER: ABIDJAN JANUARY 3-9, BAMAKO JANUARY 9-14, LAGOS (IBADAN, KADUNA) JANUARY 16-22, KINSHASA (LUBUMBASHI)
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JANUARY 23-27, NAIROBI JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 4.

E. POST WILL RECEIVE COPY OF FINAL REPORT EXPECTED ABOUT MARCH 1976.

F. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST POST'S CONCURRENCE IN PROPOSED STUDY AND ITINERARIES.

2. FOR ALL OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS: PLEASE ADVISE POST'S

CONCURRENCE IN REVISED ITINERARIES IN PARAGRAPH 1D ABOVE.
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